

Mr. Walter Lewis

St. Antonio Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 1846

Dear Sir

The Foreign Board had transferred me as a Professor <sup>and my opinion</sup> to the Domestic Board. This was a great disappointment to me. I did not report it before the close of the year at least - Anticipating, such an event. But yesterday at their last meeting passed a resolution recommending Mr. Antonio on account of his position and the proximity of the population to be continued under the direction of the Foreign Board.

But as the transfer of this location is made I cannot report a change though I think it ought to be a Foreign Station - I have been at considerable expense locating myself here - because the expense of staying - About 300 per month for a small house with three apartments - There is 100 per barrel - Corn 1/2 25 & 1/2 50 bushel - These things in proportion - My expense with the strictest economy is not less than 1000 a year - I must therefore and a subject to teach a School of small children which consumes the time which ought to be otherwise employed - and inflict on me by the confinement from the duties of the sabbath - I have lately commenced the school and am in hopes to effect some good in the way - I greatly regret that I gave you any occasion to concern me on account of the draft - My arrangement with those in whose favor the draft was drawn - ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> that the draft would be paid when the salary was due and not before - And I thought I had stated the fact so plainly to you that you could not misunderstand me - I never reported to draw on the Board before the time and never did - As I was detained longer in the U. States than anticipated the draft was not drawn before the salary was due - But I told the persons of the draft and they must wait till the proper time to receive - It was a mere matter of convenience to prevent the uncertainty of the drafts.

I informed you in a previous letter that I should give you some details of the prospects of this place - the character of the people and state of religion - There is no doubt but this will, in a few years be a large town - Several hundred Missions will be left the place during and since the Revolution. And who are now in Mexico will return - In twenty miles from the source of the river - There is fuel enough every where

The latter seems only in the latter years 1829 in the temples of people  
 relating with former settlements Washington in the evening in the year 1840  
 which they sleep and surroundings - on the 11th of the latter the 25th  
 marriage of the same institution - this when I received the previous  
 and so-called of the American population - on the 11th of the American  
 the conference about number - that has the paper - and the returned  
 take myself of the institution of the young - by that in drawings  
 and of the young to become - this day probably some out of  
 the - in fact in things are possible with the 11th

Bro John W. Conant  
 1 July 1846

Sept 1, 1846

Monmouth

Enclosed enclosed herewith

10

Walter Lawrence Esq  
 New York

San Antonio  
 Sep 25 46

If I have been and back now & in various among the various  
 there is no doubt that many a heart might be rendered by the fact  
 - the truth is that in the last month for California in the latter and might  
 carry this back with them not more so than to the means of money  
 show that that might spring up to the contrary to the fact of  
 there is good reason for all these things - and for one not a  
 to need a landing - the time is perhaps before this and the the ground  
 the way that from one side - the history of the same the world from the